There is a provision for payment of interest by the assessees who do not furnish their returns by the due date. No penalty is leviable for this default.

(e) Government has been waiving interest for late filing of returns in cases where the assessees could not furnish their returns of income in time on account of availability of forms etc.

Profits of the Tea Industry in Assam

1240. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) What is the annual net profit of the Tea Industry in Assam during 1990-91; and

(b) what amount out of this profit has been invested in the State and what amount has been transferred to the other States of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Information about profits of Tea Industry in individual States and its investments on a State-wise basis are not maintained.

However, according to the analysis made by RBI the Gross Profits as a percentage of Sales net of rebates, discounts, excise duty and Cess for tea plantation as a whole are as follows:—

Year	*Gross Profits*
1986-87	13.0 per cent
1987-88	14.2 per cent
1988-89	13.4 per cent

Establishment of Central University at Tezpur, Assam

1241. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to establish a Central University at Tezpur in Assam; and

(b) if so, by when Government propose to bring a bill in the Parliament in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Legislation for establishment of a teaching and affiliating Central University at Silchar in Assam was enacted in May, 1989. The State Government has been requested to provide suitable land and other infrastructure facilities. Government has not taken any decision to start a Central University at Tezpur also.

(b) Does not arise.

Transfer of Bank Deposits of Businessmen in Assam outside the State

1242. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the industrialists and businessmen who have their business in Assam, are transferring their bank deposits to the banks outside the State;

(b) if so, what amount has been transferred during the last one year (1990-91);

(c) whether it will effect the economic growth and development of the State; and

(d) if so, what steps the Government has taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Reserve Bank of India do not have information

which may suggest that the industrialists and businessmen in the State of Assam are transferring their bank deposits to the banks outside the State. The deposit mobilisation in the State of Assam has shown an increasing trend during the last three years as will be seen from the table below:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Deposits
December, 1988	1634
December, 1989	1811
December, 1990	2031
March, 1991	2178

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Export of Iron ore, Manganese and Granite

1243. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of iron and Manganese ore exported from Karnataka through the MMTC and NMDC and the amount of foreign exchange earned; and

(b) the quantity of granite, raw and ground polished exported *via* New Mangalore Port and other smaller ports on the West Coast of India and the amount of foreign exchange earned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The quantity and value of iron Ore and Manganese Ore exported from Karnataka by MMTC during 1990-91 was as under:

	Qty. in lakh tonnes Value in Rs. crores Qty.	Value
Iron Ore	56.78	216.61 (Prov.)
Manganese Ore	1.65	20.00(Prov.)

In addition, Iron ore of Karnataka origin is blended on 60:40 basis with ore of Goan origin for export. The quantity and value of such ore exported by MMTC from Goa during 1990-91 was Rs. 8.53 lakh tonnes valued at Rs. 24.78 crores.

(b) The quantity and value of exports of Granite, both Granite blocks and cutt and polished Granite, *via* New Mangalore Port during 1990-91 were as under:

Qty. in '000 MT
Val. in Rs. crores

Port	Qty.	Value
New Mangalore	328.5	101.8

From other ports (excluding Madras) 28,100 tonnes of Granite valued at Rs. 8.7 crores were exported during 1990-91. Break-up of exports from Western and Eastern Coasts is not available.

आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ताओं को न्यूनतम वेतन का भुगतान न किया जाना

1244 श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :
डा० अबरार अहमद :
श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :
सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा :
डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा समेकित बाल विकास योजना के अन्तर्गत चलायी जा रही आंगनवाड़ी स्कीम के कार्यकर्ताओं को न्यूनतम वेतन भी नहीं दिया जा रहा है जबकि स्वयं केन्द्रीय सरकार ने 840 रुपये न्यूनतम वेतन निर्धारित किया है; यदि हां, तो उसके कारण क्या हैं ;